

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2000-420-C - ORDER NO. 2001-945

SEPTEMBER 20, 2001

IN RE: Application of Orion Telecommunications Corp. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide Facilities-Based and Resold Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of South Carolina.)	ORDER GRANTING CONTINUANCE OF HEARING AND MODIFICATION OF PREFILING DEADLINES
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") on the request of Orion Telecommunications Corp. ("Orion" or the "Company") for a continuance of the hearing scheduled for September 26, 2001, and for an extension of time in which to prefile its testimony and exhibits regarding the Application of the Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide facilities-based and resold interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina.

We grant the requested continuance of hearing and requested extension for filing prefiled testimony and/or exhibits. The hearing date and prefiling dates previously ordered by the Commission in this Docket are suspended, and revised dates are ordered. The hearing shall be held on **December 20, 2001, at 10:30 AM**. Revised prefiling dates for all testimony and exhibits are as follows.

Prefiled testimony and exhibits from Orion shall be filed with the Commission and served on the parties on or before **November 21, 2001**. Prefiled testimony and exhibits from the Commission Staff and/or all other parties shall be filed with the

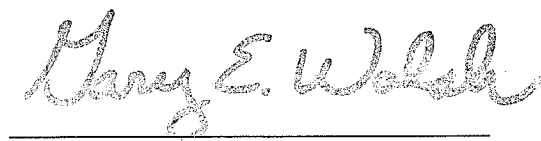
Commission and served on the parties on or before **December 6, 2001**. (These materials may be mailed on the date indicated. Rebuttal testimony and exhibits shall be filed with the Commission and served on the parties on or before **December 13, 2001**. Surrebuttal testimony and exhibits shall be filed with the Commission and served on the parties on or before **December 17, 2001**. (These materials must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on the dates indicated.) The acceptance of surrebuttal testimony and exhibits is at the discretion of the Commission. The Commission reserves the right to exclude the testimony and exhibits of any witness who is not present at the hearing at the call of the Chairman.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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